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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (SANKOT, JOHN)

SUBJ: THEFT OF MERCEDES AUTO BELONGING TO U.S. CITIZEN

REF: NEW DELHI 10924; PESHAWAR 0133 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN ALL MESSAGES RELATING TO THEFT OF JOHN SANKOT'S MERCEDES AUTOMOBILE, BUT IT IS DOUBTLESS FAMILIAR WITH MAIN OUTLINES OF CASE.

2. AS SITUATION STANDS NOW, SANKOT STILL IN PESHAWAR WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS. HE IS HOPEFUL OF EITHER RECOVERING CAR OR OF OBTAINING FINANCIAL RECOMPENSE FOR LOSS FROM HORST KLAMBERG. KLAMBERG IS NOW AWAITING TRIAL IN NEW DELHI. LIST OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM MAY INCLUDE CHARGE RELATING TO STOLEN AUTOMOBILE.

3. AS YOU KNOW, PRIOR TO HIS ARREST IN INDIA, KLAMBERG WAS ABLE TO DISPOSE OF MERCEDES IN NEPAL. BEFORE RECEIVING NEW DELHI'S 10924, CONSULATE WAS FULLY PREPARED TO BELIEVE THAT CAR HAD BEEN CANNIBALIZED IN SOME KATHMANDU GARAGE OR HAD BEEN WHISKED OFF TO THE MOUNTAINS NEVER TO BE HEARD OF AGAIN. WE WERE THEREFORE PLEASED TO LEARN FROM NEW DELHI'S MESSAGE THAT AUTO IS PROBABLY "ALIVE" AND WELL IN KATHMANDU AND MAY INDEED NOW BE RESTING IN GARAGE OF SISTER OF THE QUEEN OF NEPAL.

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4. CONSULATE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO BE ABLE TO RESOLVE

THE MATTER OF SANKOT'S CAR. I WOULD REQUEST EMBASSY KINDLY
TAKE STEPS TO VERIFY WHETHER QUENN'S SISTER NOW HAS CAR IN
HER POSSESSION, AND IF THIS IS THE CASE, ADVISE ME WHAT IT
PREPARED TO DO TO ASSIST SANKOT IN RECOVERING IT. AS EARLIER
MESSAGE INDICATED, CHASSIS NUMBER OF CAR IS 369001 REPEAT
369001, AND ENGINE NUMBER IS 115-015-10-157062 REPEAT 115-
015-10-157062. SANKOT ANXIOUS GO TO NEPAL TO PURSUE MATTER
FURTHER, BUT WILL AWAIT EMBASSY'S INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PRO-
CEEDING.BYROADE

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